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WASHINGTON, D.C. UPDATE ON FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2015 CONTINUING RESOLUTION

This memorandum is to provide the Board with an update on H.J.Res. 124, a Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2015 Continuing Resolution (CR) to temporarily fund Federal programs and activities through December 11, 2014.

H.J.Res. 124, which was introduced by House Appropriations Committee Chairman Harold Rogers (R-KY) on September 9, 2014, must be enacted before FFY 2015 begins on October 1, 2014 to avoid a Federal government shutdown. The Congress has not yet enacted any FFY 2015 appropriations bill. This measure would temporarily fund nearly all discretionary programs and activities at their annualized FFY 2014 spending rate, reduced by 0.0554 percent. This small reduction would not have any impact on either the flow of Federal revenue to the County or the amount of FFY 2015 revenue that the County ultimately will receive. The CR also would extend and fund the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, which is a mandatory program, through December 11, 2014.

The House Republican leadership has delayed the floor vote on the CR until the middle of next week to provide time to consider a new White House funding request to train and arm Syrian rebels. This delay also would leave the Democrat-controlled Senate little time to make changes to any House-passed CR.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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